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Westmont 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

Westmont Village Hall, 31 W. Quincy Street, Westmont, Illinois 60559

MINUTES

- **Call To Order** - Larry McIntyre started the meeting and called it to order at 3:35p.
- **Roll Call** - (by observation) Trustee Jim Addington, Amy Quattrone, Steve Golembiewski, Alice Krampits, Larry Forssberg, James Wright, Police Chief Tom Mulhearn, Mike Ramsey, Frank Trout, Larry McIntyre; Arriving Late From Another Meeting - Mayor Ron Gunter, Manager Steve May
- **Pledge of Allegiance** - McIntyre led the group in the pledge.
- **Approval of Minutes** - Motion by Golembiewski, second by Addington, approved by voice vote
- **New Items**
 - a. **Village Hall Historical Pictures**
 - i. Research Funds - It was suggested that funds need to be appropriated for someone to do research on various aspects of Westmont History; **ACTION ITEM**: Alice will talk to a person who she thinks might be good for this; Larry and Sandy will talk to Fred Munding
 - ii. Get pix of old businesses
 - iii. Train station history
 - iv. Pix of the old Stop and Chat
 - b. **Village Hall Display Case**
 - i. Blue Village - Do a display and write-up regarding the old Blue Village Night Club including pictures and info of Dick Biondi, Cryan Shames, Ides of March, Cream, Deep Purple, etc.
 - ii. World Cup Soccer Team - This could be one of the features in the Village Hall display case including a signed jersey and ball, photos and more;

ACTION ITEMS: Trustee Addington will look for various items as well as talk to Lee Ann Stawczyk

c. Village Hall Mural Project

- i. Trustee Barker Coordination - The decided that Trustee Barker would be a good person to take the lead on this project. He would be in charge of finding artists, possibly include local schools, talking to bannerville about assisting (use for design ideas); potential local artists to include: Heather Kostal, graffiti artists, Tammy Deck, and put out a notice looking for artists; the idea is to do one mural per year and each mural will depict a different era; **ACTION ITEM:** Larry M. will connect with Trustee Barker and create a plan for moving forward

● **Review and Prioritization 100th Anniversary Ideas and Project**

- a. **Anniversary Circus** - Lions Club fundraiser and coordination - 63rd and Cass is a possible location - in Sept. - very little costs up front - sell tickets - Miller Circus - kellymillercircus.com - need a space that's 350x350
- b. The group talked about NOT being interested in having another fest that focuses on beer sales
- c. **Summerfest & Night Parade** - possibly being considered by the Park District - Veterans Memorial Park - 1st weekend in August
- d. **CUSD201** - Amy said she would coordinate annual activities leading up to the 100th
- e. **Holly Days** - Steve G. will take the lead in researching the possibility of having fireworks as part of Holly Days.
- f. **TECO** - Larry M. will talk to them about getting involved in the 100th.
- g. **Chamber** - The Chamber will look into a project that will recognize older businesses.
- h. **Kickoff Gala** - The group discussed creating a 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner, which would kick off the year-long activities, possibly in February; we would look for and invite anyone living in 1921 as well as previous elected officials, and more.
- i. **Find Oldest Tree** - There was an idea of identifying a community tree, possibly have Jon Yeater take the lead on this.
- j. **American Legion** - Frank Trout said that the Legion would be involved
- k. **Legacy Project** - The group talked about defining a Legacy Project - something

big that would be a point of pride in the community.

- **Committee Budget**

- a. **Process** - Manager May clarified that this is a Village Committee, so items need to go through the budget process, which will consist of the committee making official recommendations, which must then be considered by the Village Board
- b. The group talked about hosting fundraisers - maybe some events would generate money for the 100th Anniversary Committee
- c. It was suggested that we should create a 100th Anniversary Sponsorship Program; **ACTION ITEM:** Steve G. and Larry F. said they would work on a budget and a sponsorship program that included sponsorship levels and benefits

- **Additional Project Updates** - Not discussed

- **Committee Member Assignments/Action Items** - Action Items listed within context of minutes

- **Meeting Schedule** - The group will eventually have quarterly meetings, also westmont.il.gov emails will be assigned to all committee members - Next meeting will be April 28, 3:30pm

- **Misc.** - Items that need further discussion includes creating a 100th Anniversary Logo, creating a time capsule for 100th, as well as opening any current time capsules, and discuss having annual Westmont Reunions at the Taste of Westmont

- **Adjourn:** Motion by Krampits, second by Golembiewski, approved by voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.